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GROWING REVOLT ON TARIFF SAYS SENATOR

Frustrates Gigantic Postoffice Robbery

UNCOVERS PLOT TO ROB ENTIRE MAIL SECTION

Millions in Securities Was Goal of Daring Thieves Planning Raid

SEVEN UNDER ARREST

Asserts Arrests Will Clear Up Other Big Robberies of Registered Mail

NEW YORK, May 19.—A gigantic postoffice holdup, surpassing in spectacularity and daring any of the recent registered mail thefts of the million dollar and up class, would have been perpetrated at the City Hall post office tomorrow but for the keen work of a postoffice inspector, who grew a bad man's beard, consorted with the plotters, and uncovered their scheme. This was the statement today of Postoffice Inspector Doran in making public the details of the arrest of seven men—six of them present or past postoffice employees. He asserted that their capture would clear up the registered mail thefts of July 18, when \$1,477,000 in Liberty bonds bound for Washington, were stolen from the mails, would aid in solving a hitherto undisclosed theft of \$40,000 in securities addressed to Watertown, N. Y., and might go far toward clearing up the \$2,000,000 mail truck holdup in Broadway last October.

Plans had been laid—and were to have been carried out in broad daylight—for the holdup and robbing of the entire registered mail section of the City Hall station, through which millions in securities flow daily from the Wall street financial zone, Inspector Doran said. Orders had been issued to shoot any employee who resisted.

The plotters had visited the City Hall station several times and made a careful survey of the "layout," and planned their raid in great detail. Indeed, Inspector Doran said, they had gone to the station several weeks ago ready to "pull" the holdup, but had been deterred by the accidental presence of several inspectors, which had led them to fear their plot had been discovered.

It was the imminence of the "new date" for the holdup that sent police and postoffice inspectors on a round-up campaign last night.

The inspector who uncovered the plot with his bad man beard and his plausible manner was one of 16 inspectors, it was said, who have been working their way for weeks into the confidence of the accused men—posting as boastful fellow mail handlers.

The bearded man, it was said, succeeded in getting himself "counted in" on the proposed City Hall holdup, and talked it over in detail with the others in the supposed "den," which he had wired with telephonic devices.

The seven captives taken last night were confronted with transcripts of the telephonic record early today, in the presence of the bearded inspector and some are alleged to have confessed.

Believe Proposed Steel Merger Off; Another Withdraws

NEW YORK, May 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Youngstown Steel & Tube company today withdrew from the proposed merger of independent steel companies, leaving only five of the original seven companies in the combination. The Lackawanna Steel company withdrew last week upon the completion of negotiations for its purchase by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

While a statement of Thomas Chadbourne, counsel for the interested companies declared that "conferences among the other five concerns are continuing to determine whether it is advisable to consider a consolidation of all or some of these companies," it is generally believed in the financial district that the proposed merger is off, at least for the present.

Under the tentative plan agreed upon by Kuhn, Loeb & Company, bankers and the executives of the interested companies, J. A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown company, was to head the merger, having been agreed upon as chairman of the board of directors and chairman of the executive committee.

TO ATTEND CAMERON BANQUET NOGALES, ARIZ., May 19.—A number of Nogales Republicans will journey to Douglas tomorrow to attend a banquet in the evening in honor of United States Senator Ralph H. Cameron. The trip will be made by motor.

Laboratory Blast Kills Two; Injures 7 Other Students

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 19.—Atherton Kinsley Dunbar of Cambridge, fellow for research in cryogenic engineering at Harvard, and William Connell of Cambridge, a carpenter, were instantly killed today by the explosion of a tank of liquid oxygen in the basement of the Jefferson physical laboratory at Harvard.

Paul Hoover, Newton Falls, Ohio, an assistant, and six other students, were injured.

Dunbar, who was engaged in an early test experiment in liquefying oxygen, was blown to pieces. Connell, who was working in an adjoining room, was killed by the shock of the explosion.

Dunbar had just recovered from injuries caused by a similar though less powerful explosion, more than a month ago. He returned to his duties only two weeks ago. According to men engaged in research with him, he was trying to work out a cheaper process for the manufacture of certain gases for commercial use, and also was investigating vapor pressure. Part of his work was experimentation for the United States government.

ANOTHER NEGRO KILLED BY MOB

Taken From Jail, Dragged at End of Rope; Burned; Pleads For Law

TEXARKANA, Tex., May 19.—Members of a mob here tonight, battering down the jail door, took from the Miller county jail, Arkansas, a negro, Purley Owens, who late today shot and fatally wounded R. C. Choate, Arkansas side. Owens was dragged at the end of a rope, until he was dead, and afterward the body was burned at the corner of Front and Vine streets in the downtown section of the city. Choate died on an operating table in a local hospital, soon after the shooting late today. Owens, who was shot in the mouth by L. J. Ludmus, chief of police, managed to escape to the woods in a stolen automobile. He abandoned the car about a mile from town and attempted to drown himself in a pool, evidently fearing capture. John Strange, sheriff of Miller county, Arkansas, dragged him from the water and brought him back here. A mob soon gathered.

Thousands of persons surrounded the jail during the attack, but only a small number participated in the lynching. H. M. Barney, judge of the Arkansas municipal court, made an ineffectual plea for the law.

The negro was dragged eight blocks, death resulting from strangulation. Twice the mob attempted to hoist the body to telephone poles, but each time the mob cried "Let's burn him," and the body was lowered. Owens had been arrested last night charged with theft of automobile accessories.

Look For Completion of Hadley Jury Today

TUCSON, Ariz., May 19.—With 28 tentative jurors in the box and one more needed before the exercising of peremptory challenges, indications today were, at the close of the opening session of the trial of Paul Hadley, alias William Staves, that the jury would be completed at noon tomorrow. The prisoner is charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Anna C. Johnson, who was shot and killed at a lonely spot on the Ajo-Stovall road November 15, 1921.

The first trial of the prisoner resulted in a hung jury. Since that time it has been established that Hadley has a life term hanging over his head in the Oklahoma state penitentiary. The prisoner escaped when given a parole to visit his mother.

BELIEVE AVIATOR IS PREST

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 19.—A plane, believed to be that in which Clarence Prest is attempting his Buffalo, N. Y., to Siberia flight, passed over this city shortly after 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, circling the aviation field, but did not descend as had been expected.

LLOYD GEORGE SUMS RESULTS OF CONFERENCE

Declares Technical Reports Alone Justify Existence of Genoa Parley

DISCOURSES ON RUSSIA

Russian Memorandum Effect on Outside Peoples Was Disastrous, He Asserts

GENOA, May 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—David Lloyd George, British prime minister, in his raledictory before the final plenary session of the economic conference today, said the Genoa weather had been sunny and gloomy, and that sometimes there had been thunder storms, but all had ended today in a blue sky.

"That is the history of the conference," he added. "We need all kinds of weather to make a harvest; and if you take a good look at the conference, you will find we have gathered fine crops."

"These crops," Lloyd George listed as the coming meeting at The Hague, the report for non-aggression, and the parts of the finance committee, transport and economic commissions. "If these reports were adopted," said Lloyd George, "they would help to restore prosperity and vigor to depleted Europe. These technical reports alone justify the existence of the Genoa conference, but they must be incorporated into living practice—converted into gold."

"The greatest interest and excitement centered on the question of the relations of Russia with the outside world, and the assistance the world was ready to give to restore Russia's premier declared, adding, "It is a problem full of danger and difficulties; it is surrounded with a jumble of prejudices and wild passions."

"We have a month for reflection on the difficulties we have had in this conference before we resume those discussions. I sincerely hope that

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RUTH QUERIES CROWD LANDIS

Refuses to State What Action Will Be Taken on King of Swat's Reinstatement

CHICAGO, May 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, tonight declared that he would give immediate attention to Babe Ruth's application for reinstatement when it is received tomorrow, but refused to say definitely what action he would take.

"Is there any doubt about what I'm going to do?" he asked a reporter. "Not in my mind," was the reply. "You're going to reinstate him right away, aren't you?"

"I'm going to draw no diagrams for you," said the baseball commissioner. "There's a telegram wire from New York to Chicago and another one from Chicago to New York. You've told me about Ruth's plans to use one of them. When I use the other one, I'll let you know at once."

The judge returned from Louisville today and found "a month's work," as he expressed it, waiting for him. He had little chance to do any hard work, however, for he was kept busy all day answering queries about Babe Ruth.

A moving picture concern wanted him to pose writing a telegram to Ruth reinstating him—or denying reinstatement—while newspaper reporters and baseball followers kept the commissioner's office full and his telephone continually jingling.

Nothing Fazes Dempsey; Sporting Monocle; Allows He'll Get Wed

NEW YORK, May 19.—Jack Dempsey tonight authorized the announcement of his impending marriage to Miss Edith Rockwell, of Boulder, Colo.

The champion appeared rather haughty, with a monocle screwed into his right eye, and a checked cap pulled cockily to one side of his head, when he returned from Europe today, and he didn't have much to say.

Then, tonight, bashfully, he told his friends that his secretary, Teddy Hayes, had something to tell them.

"He's to be married," announced Hayes. Jack grinned and confirmed the statement. The wedding date has not been set.

"Some time before Christmas," Jack said.

Was Compelled To Commit Murder At Point Of Revolver

AZTEC, N. M., May 19.—Steve P. Katonka, charged with complicity in the murder of William Kelly and Sam Groy, Gallup, N. M., taxi driver, near Shiprock, July 21, 1921, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the district court here today. Judge Reed Holloman sentenced Katonka to be hanged on June 16.

Alice Katonka, the defendant's reputed wife, testified against him. The defense combatted this move on the part of the state, claiming that as she was the wife of the defendant she could not be compelled to testify. The state sprung a surprise by proving from records that the woman had married a man by the name of Smith, prior to the time she went through a ceremony with Katonka, and although she had started suit for divorce, no decree had been granted.

Mrs. Katonka, or Smith, testified that Katonka had forced her, at the point of a pistol, to shoot one of the two men while they were traveling by automobile northward from Gallup last summer; that she half faintly after pulling the trigger; that she heard two shots, and upon regaining consciousness, found both men dead. Katonka, she said, then hid the bodies in an arroyo where they were found later.

The couple were arrested at Pittsburgh, Pa., several months ago.

BURCH CASE IS GIVEN TO JURY

Alternate Juror Is Excused; Jury Is Locked Up After 5 Hours' Deliberation

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—The case of Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy here August 5th last, was given to the jury at 4:50 this afternoon.

A. Culberson, the alternate or 13th juror, was excused when the jury retired to the jury room. Upon being questioned, Culberson said if he had cast a vote it would have been for acquittal.

The jury, which is composed of eight men and four women, deliberated until 5:35 p. m., then left for dinner with instructions to return at 7 p. m.

Final arguments in the case were made today by Paul W. Schenck, chief defense attorney, and Asa Keyes, deputy district attorney, after which Judge Sidney Reeve read instructions to the jury.

Both attorneys devoted much of their time to the relations of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, co-defendant in the case, with Burch and Kennedy. Schenck argued the evidence showed Mrs. Obenchain had not been scorned by Kennedy, therefore no motive had been established for her to seek Burch's aid against him; Keyes declared letters read in evidence proved the contrary.

Locked Up For Night

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—The jury trying Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy was locked up for the night at 9:50 o'clock this evening, after having deliberated since five o'clock regarding its verdict. The jury, in a previous trial, disagreed.

SCHOONER LANDS CREW OF WATER-LOGGED SHIP

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 19.—Fifteen men and one woman, being the crew of the auxiliary schooner Ozmo and the wife of that vessel's chief engineer, were landed here today by the schooner Daisy, which picked up the Ozmo yesterday after she had run aground and had been adrift, waterlogged, for twenty-four hours. The Ozmo was beached in Coos Bay, her long masts, to await repairs to her damaged hull. Her captain and chief engineer remained with her as caretakers.

NEW SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR BOMB OUTRAGE

Petition For Release on Bail of Labor Leader Is Filed; Investigate Fire

ASK ADDITIONAL POLICE

Make Attempt to Determine Whether Boys or Terrorists Responsible For Blaze

CHICAGO, May 19.—With six new suspects under arrest tonight in connection with labor-bombings which culminated in the killing of two policemen more than a week ago, the police were attempting to determine whether boys or terrorists were responsible for the fire, which last Tuesday night burned an incomplete 70 apartment building.

While the investigation proceeded today, a petition for writs of habeas corpus for the release on bail of "Big Tim" Murphy and Fred Mader, labor leaders, indicted with six others in connection with the slayings, was filed before Judge Harry B. Miller in superior court, and made returnable Tuesday.

Charles Fitzmorris, chief of police, appeared before a sub-committee of the city council finance committee, and asked for 1,000 new policemen immediately to augment the present force of about 5,000. The request will be acted on Tuesday.

No attempt was made today to secure the indictment of four more persons in connection with the labor war. States Attorney Crowe said evidence probably would be presented Monday, when the state hopes to have its case completed. Crowe has asked the city for 10 temporary assistant attorneys.

Emmett Flood, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who was taken in the general roundup of labor leaders following the slaying of the policemen but was later released, appealed to Mayor Thompson today to investigate the wholesale raids and arrests made by the police. Flood and others have filed suits against Chief Fitzmorris charging unlawful arrest.

POSSE HOT ON BANDITS' TRAIL

Bandits Who Robbed Bank Messenger Fleeing With Pursuers at Heels

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hiding by day and traveling by night, pursued by Ozark woodsmen, militiamen and peace officers, three of the five bandits, who Monday took \$20,500 from a bank messenger here have been making their way north all week, a posse on their heels. Today, Sheriff T. J. Harris of Greene county, reported over the long distance telephone that the three men are believed to be near Bagnell, in Miller county, 75 miles northeast of here. They were seen at dawn, the sheriff said.

But the bandits saw their pursuers almost as quickly as they were seen, and were back among the hills along the Osage river where Jesse James and his companions of a generation ago were wont to take refuge when pursuit grew too hot. And in spite of motor cars and airplanes pressed into service, much of this foothill country was inaccessible as in the days of Jesse James. High hills, thick woods, dense brush shut off pursuit and furnished cover. Tonight, the sheriff believes the three will again make an effort to reach the railroad.

They did that last night, but the posse was there ahead of them and the bandits turned back, waiting another chance to slip through the lines of their pursuers or get "around the end."

Five hundred dollars in silver was picked up by the pursuers a few hours after the robbery. It was too heavy and had been abandoned. A stolen motor car was abandoned.

Time and again the bandits have been reported to be surrounded, and have slipped away; more than once they have been reported clear of pursuit but the posse has picked up the trail again.

Two bandits, believed to have gone west from here, are admitted to have escaped.

Bisbee Democrats to Close Campaign With Mass Meeting

Bisbee Democrats will stage a mass meeting at 7:30 this evening in the city park on Brewery Gulch to wind up the campaign before the city election, to be held next Monday.

Judge William Barnum, Democratic national committeeman for Arizona, will be the principal speaker this evening. Judge A. C. Lockwood, of the superior court, will also speak. John Sanders, city attorney, will act as chairman of the meeting.

Judge Barnum, the first speaker, will be introduced promptly at 7:30. A big turnout is expected. Music will be furnished tonight by the "Midget Orchestra."

Detectives Probe Reported Marriage Of Movie Favorite

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—Investigations of the reported marriage of Rudolph Valentino, motion picture actor and Miss Winifred Hudnut, at Mexico, Lower California, centered today in California, side of the border. Two detectives were sent to that section by the district attorney's office, but had not reported tonight.

Deputy District Attorney McClellan said the question of whether a prosecution for bigamy could lie against Valentino depended entirely upon the report of the detectives. The actor's first wife, known in film circles as Miss Jean Acker, secured an interlocutory decree of divorce here last January and, the district attorney said, if there is evidence that Valentino re-married in Mexico last week and returned to California with his second wife, proceedings would be instituted.

McClellan said that W. I. Gilbert, attorney for Valentino, had notified him that the actor was ready to appear whenever desired. Miss Acker today agreed to make a statement in connection with the case to the district attorney tomorrow.

It was also announced by McClellan that an investigation of the divorce and re-marriage of Henry B. Walthall, also a motion picture actor, established to his satisfaction that the proceedings were absolutely legal.

He said he was still investigating a report that Frank Mayo, another film player, re-married at Tia Juana, Lower California, on October 2 last, four days after an interlocutory decree of divorce from his first wife was granted here.

Another Mexican on Trial at Nogales For Double Murder

NOGALES, Ariz., May 19.—Mrs. Josefa Ortiz of Ruby, Ariz., a neighbor of Postmaster and Mrs. J. Frank Pearson, who were slain by bandits last August, was the principal witness today in the trial here of Placido Silvas. Silvas is alleged to have been one of the seven bandits who crossed the border from Mexico and murdered the Pearsons.

Mrs. Ortiz testified that she saw the bandits enter the postoffice in Ruby just before the double murder was committed. She identified Silvas as one of the group, declaring she had known him since she was a child.

A. Worthington, present Ruby postmaster, declared on the witness stand that after the murders he had found on the postoffice floor half a dozen of Mrs. Pearson's teeth. He said also that the telephone wires there had been severed by the bandits.

Samuel Martinez, the only other member of the gang to be captured, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to die.

Labor Counsel Has Left Leg Amputated

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Glenn Plumb, counsel for several large railroad labor organizations, and known as the author of the Plumb plan for operation and control of the railroads of the country, had his left leg amputated at Georgetown Hospital today.

Recently he had been pronounced by his physicians as in a serious condition from heart trouble, which had confined him to his home for several months, and the amputation was said to have been necessary as a result of poor circulation of the blood, culminating in gangrene. His condition tonight was said to be "fair."

CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

EL PASO, Tex., May 19.—The case of Fred McClure, accused of the murder of Miss Louise Frenzel, is expected to go to the jury tomorrow afternoon. The defense closed its case today without calling any witnesses.

QUOTING FROM EDITORIALS IS CAUSE FLARE-UP IN SENATE

Even Republican Senators Are Roused Over Bill, Declares Simmons

ATTACKS PUBLICATIONS

Charges Tariff Measure Is Product of Deal Among G. O. P. Senators

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Newspaper editorials attacking the administration tariff bill caused another flare-up today in the senate during consideration of that measure. The editorials were read by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, a Democratic leader, in the course of an address in which he attacked the bill generally, and asserted there was a growing revolt against it over the country and even among Republican senators.

In reply, Senator McCumber, Republican of North Dakota, in charge of the measure, renewed his charge that the newspapers attacking the bill were influenced by advertisements of importers and asserted any professions to the contrary, notwithstanding reading of the editorials was for the purpose of delay. He was joined in his attack on the publications by Senator Gooding of Idaho, chairman of the Republican agricultural-tariff bloc, who said the New York dailies were not going to permit a tariff on farm products if they could help it.

The discussion was brought to a close by Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama, who attacked the majority for approving what he termed high duties on paints, salt, and other necessities of the farming population. He wound up with the declaration that the Republicans proposed to put a tax on "everything from the cradle to the grave."

"Protection on agricultural products is obnoxious to the 'old guard,'" he declared, "and duties on manufactured products are equally as obnoxious to the agricultural interests."

"The 'old guard' does not want to protect agricultural products. They never have done it, but they would have been able to pass a bill with these high rates on manufacturers unless the agricultural element was placated."

Senator Simmons, asserting that he was from an agricultural state, declared he did not propose to see agriculture "slaughtered" by the tariff bill. He said he was hopeful that senators from the great farming states would see their error before it was too late.

White House 'Bunk' Gompers Terms 12-Hour Day Proposal

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Confidence in President Harding, it was declared today by an administrative spokesman, that the conference at the White House last night with men controlling the steel industry had started a movement which would result in abolition of the 12-hour day.

The same confidence was not held in certain labor circles, however. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement declaring the meeting was "typical of present day effrontery of big business, that it should see the White House as a rostrum from which to give the country... what the people are accustomed to call 'bunk.'"

Former Judge Gary, in his statement of what was accomplished, Gompers concluded, meant that the "steel industry intends to abolish the inhuman 12-hour working day when it gets ready, and not before."

The conference was itself "something of an indication of the public condemnation of steel trust practices," Gompers declared, characterizing the Gary statement "as an example of cynical deception," in its outline of plans for investigation of the 12-hour day situation.

Senator Cameron Is on Way to Capital

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 19.—Ralph H. Cameron, junior United States senator from Arizona, left for Tucson early this evening on the first leg of his return trip to Washington. After attending a party rally at Tucson, tonight, he will journey by motor to Benson, Tombstone, Bisbee, and Douglas, leaving Douglas late tonight for Washington. A series of Republican meetings have been planned in the cities where the senator will stop, it was announced there tonight.